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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Department of Natural Resources 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

ATTN: Mr. Ron Daniels

RE: Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations

Dear Ron:

In accordance with our conversation regarding surface facilities at the Escalante Silver Mine, I enclose two maps for your review. The first map merely locates, by the blue shaded area, the borders of the second map. The second map shows in detail where the surface facilities will be located. As you can see from the maps, with very rare exceptions, the facilities are located on patented mining claims.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Paul Matthews or Mark Welch of this office.

Very truly yours,

RANCHERS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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cc: Paul Matthews

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